

Broomfield Xeriscape Demonstration Garden Streetscape

Xeric Level: 

Irrigation: Pops are used to irrigation this garden.

Mulch: The mulch used in this garden is from the City and County of Broomfield's tree recycling program. It is applied to a depth of about 2 inches to curtail weed growth and reduce moisture evaporation. No weed fabric has been used under the mulch in order to promote the spread of the plants and to allow the soil to be amended as the mulch breaks down.

Street smart: Designing the area along the street brings special challenges. In addition to choosing plants with low water requirements consideration must be given to such things as ice-slicer slush and plowing in the winter and maintaining good visibility for drivers.

Featured Plants:

Rosa – Roses: Roses have gotten a bad reputation for being finicky and hard to grow. The groundcover roses in this garden completely dispel that myth.

Callirhoe involucrate - Prairie Winecups: This 1999 Plant Select® winner has a deep taproot to help it survive in very low water conditions. It rambles to create a sprawling groundcover with magenta, cup-shaped flowers.